

Benton Mennonite Church

May 25, 2008

Worship Leader: Troy Risser

Song Leader: Dave Hartzler

Stewards: Agape S. S. Class

The Candle maker's contest
Call to worship

Great is the Lord HWB 87
All hail the power of Jesus' name HWB 106

Scripture Isaiah 58:1-10

Robert Weiss's Story

There's a wideness in God's mercy HWB 145
For the healing of the nations HWB 367

Annelise Goldschmidt

Scripture John 1:1-5; 8-12

Sarah Zwier

Will you let me be your servant HWB 307
Where cross the crowded ways of life HWB 403

Offering

Mission Sharing
Congregational sharing and prayer

Lord, speak to me HWB 499
Benediction

HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) MH = Mennonite Hymnal (Red)
BF = Blue Folder S&R = Sing & Rejoice (Green)

Today

- ✚ Nursery care is available during the worship service in Room 115
- ✚ 11:00 am Adult Sunday School classes available:
 - ✓ Agape: Uniform Series - God, the people, and the covenant (Old Testament) in Room 112
 - ✓ Open Door: Body Talk, a health study book, in Room 114
 - ✓ Pilgrims: Video series on the Promised Land in Room 113
 - ✓ Questers: Uniform Series - God, the people, and the covenant (Old Testament) in Room 105
 - ✓ R3: Gather at the Martin house, 15161 Elkhart St.
 - ✓ Elective Class – Be Encouragers. This group will make cards for missionaries and others that need a word of encouragement.
- ✚ Noon – Finger food picnic. Everyone is welcome.

Next Week...

- ✚ Next Sunday
 - ✓ Brenda will preach on Luke 5:1-11 and Psalm 127:1-2 "Unless God builds the house"
 - ✓ Noon – Finger food picnic. Everyone is welcome.
 - ✓ 2:00 – 6:00 pm Graduation Open House for Michael and Daniel Fecher at the Martin's; 15161 Elkhart Street.
- ✚ Monday through Friday – 9:00 am – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School with Waterford Mennonite Church. Age 4 through Grade 5 are welcome. Keep our Bible School in your prayers.

You are invited...

Two weeks from today, June 8, we will worship with the Waterford congregation as the culmination of our joint Vacation Bible School. Please note that that service will begin at **9:00 am**.

Worship Team for June 1, 2008

Worship Leader – Troy Risser Children's Focus – Donna Risser
Song Leader – Brenda Meyer AV Technician – Bruce Nofziger
Stewards – Jr. Youth S.S. Class Greeters – Vi & Dave Hartzler

Announcements and other bulletin information can be sent to bulletin@bentonchurch.org or left in the bottom left drawer of the desk in the secretary's office. All information is due by 7:00pm on Thursday.

Attendance for Sunday, May 18, 2008 – 73 with 1 visitor.

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Anna Hade as she prepares to begin Mennonite Voluntary Service in San Francisco.
- ✝ Melody Musser and Maria Byler who are on Goshen College SST this semester.
- ✝ Robert Weiss who was recently sentenced to 7 months in prison for defecting the military.
- ✝ Tim Graber as he struggles the "ups and down" for heart surgery.

From Mennonite Mission Network

As Macau ministry partners meet May 27-28, please pray for God's leading and vision for the future of Mennonite ministry in Macau. Mennonite Mission Network is a partner in this work.

From Mennonite Education Agency

Pray for those graduating today from AMBS, Bethel College, and Bethany Christian High School. Pray that God will guide them as they decide on the next step in their lives.

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God calls us into a community of faith
forms us into disciples
sends us into the world.

